

Chairman Lowell Johnson called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Landis and Vap present.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Notice was duly published June 20, 2006 on Page 7 of The Daily Record that the regular public meeting of the Commissioners of the Nebraska Public Service Commission would be held June 27, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln.

Attention was called to the following proceedings:

Wednesday, June 28, 2006:

B-1672 Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln.
Supp. 1 In the Matter of James Leon Dickinson, d/b/a Your Own
9:30 Limousine Service, Lincoln, seeking to extend the
authority held by Todd Kober, d/b/a Your Own Limousine
Service, in Certificate B-1360. Commissioner Landis
presiding as Hearing Officer.

Thursday, June 29, 2006:

NG-0038 Commission Library, Lincoln. Workshop.
10:00 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
to consider requirements for implementation of LB 1249.
Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

AD-347r In the Matter of Asset Management Outsourcing Recoveries,
Inc., d/b/a AMO Recoveries, Norcross, Georgia, seeking
authority to register and connect an automatic dialing-announcing
device: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commis-
sioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application.
Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

AD-348r In the Matter of Asset Management Outsourcing Recoveries,
Inc., d/b/a AMO Recoveries, Norcross, Georgia, seeking
authority to register and connect an automatic dialing-announcing
device: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commis-
sioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application.
Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

AD-349r In the Matter of Asset Management Outsourcing Recoveries, Inc., d/b/a AMO Recoveries, Norcross, Georgia, seeking authority to register and connect an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

AD-350r In the Matter of Asset Management Outsourcing Recoveries, Inc., d/b/a AMO Recoveries, Norcross, Georgia, seeking authority to register and connect an automatic dialing-announcing device: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3049 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to conduct an investigation into possible solutions for extending the life of area codes 308 and 402. Commissioner Frank Landis presiding as hearing officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order implementing mandatory thousands-block number pooling. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3206 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Internet Enhancement Fund. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as hearing officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order authorizing final payment. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3543 In the Matter of Elsie Communications, Inc., Clearwater, Kansas, and Dalton Telephone Company, Inc., Clearwater, Kansas, seeking authority to issue collateralized guarantees of long-term indebtedness: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an amended order. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3559/
DC-72 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking compliance of the 2005 Annual Reports: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to dismiss the complaint in part. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3571 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking arbitration and approval of an interconnection agreement, made pursuant to the FCC T-Mobile Order, with Total Telepage, North Platte; Heartland Communications, Crystal Lake, Illinois; Midland Telecom, Inc., d/b/a KHN Communications, Grand Island; Mid Nebraska Telephone, a/k/a Mid Neb Telecom, Grand Island; and Priority Paging, Key Biscayne, Florida: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order to dismiss the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3588 In the Matter of DCT Telecom Group, Inc., Westlake, Ohio, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services within the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3590 In the Matter of ALLTEL Nebraska, Inc., Lincoln, seeking to change its name to Windstream Nebraska, Inc.: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3591 In the Matter of ALLTEL Systems of the Midwest, Inc., Lincoln, seeking to change its name to Windstream Systems of the Midwest, Inc: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3592 In the Matter of ALLTEL Nebraska, Inc., Lincoln, seeking to change its name to Windstream of the Midwest, Inc: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3594 In the Matter of 800 Response Information Services, LLC, Burlington, Vermont, seeking authority to operate as an interexchange carrier of telecommunications services in the state of Nebraska: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

C-3596 In the Matter of ITC DeltaCom Communications, Inc.,
 Huntsville, Alabama, seeking a name change to DeltaCom,
Inc: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner
Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed
with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank
Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3600 In the Matter of Americatel Corporation, d/b/a 1010 123
 Americatel, Ametex, Amextel and 1 800 3030 123 Americatel
Collect, Miami, Florida, seeking a transfer of control with Platinum
Equity, LLC, Beverly Hills, California: Motion made by Commissioner
Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order
granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne
Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting
AYE.

C-3612/ In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking
PI-119 to review the Final Report on the Audit of Qwest's Perfor-
 mance Assurance Plans: Motion made by Commissioner Anne
Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order open-
ing the docket and seeking comments on or before August 2, 2006.
Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod
Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

C-3595 In the Matter of Citizens Telecommunications Company of
 Nebraska, Mound, Minnesota, seeking an interconnection
agreement with Granite Telecommunications, Quincy, Massachusetts:
Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne
Boyle, to enter an order approving the agreement. Motion passed with
Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis
and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E-2116 In the Matter of the Norris Public Power District, Beatrice
 seeking authority to construct, operate and maintain elec-
tric transmission lines in Jefferson and Thayer Counties: Motion made
by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to
enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commis-
sioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and
Jerry Vap voting AYE.

 Gene Hand informed the Commission that Qwest has proposed
increasing the Federal Access Charge from \$4.91 per month to \$5.03 per
month effective July 1, 2006.

 Gene Hand informed the Commission that an EAS Petition was
filed June 23, 2006, by customers of the Crookston exchange.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND

NUSF-4 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the level of the fund necessary to carry out the Nebraska Telecommunications Universal Service Fund Act to be effective with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2006. Commissioner Rod Johnson presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order retaining the surcharge at 5.75%. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-7.07 In the Matter of Qwest Corporation, Denver, Colorado, seeking issuance of an order waiving certain requirements in the opinion and findings in Application C-1628/NUSF, associated with the NUSF support calculation in the transition period. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order granting the application and canceling the hearing scheduled for June 27, 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37.74 In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department, Complainant, vs. Global Tel*Link Corporation, Mobile, Alabama: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint and canceling the hearing previously scheduled for July 11, 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37.90 In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department, Complainant, vs. Sodtorn Telephone Company, Shelton: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-37.91 In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska Universal Service Fund Department, Complainant, vs. T-Netix Incorporated, Dallas, Texas: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to enter an order dismissing the complaint. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-57 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to administer the Nebraska Telehealth Program: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order opening the docket and requesting comments due on or before August 2, 2006. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE. Commissioner Jerry Vap was appointed as Hearing Officer.

UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (Cont.)

Jeff Pursley discussed a reimbursement to Cox Communications for Nebraska Telephone Assistance Program (NTAP) discounts and asked for Commission approval: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to approve an \$85.00 reimbursement payment to Cox Communications. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

NUSF-47 In the Matter of Orbitcom, Inc., requesting universal service support for supported services provided in Qwest exchanges: Jeff Pursley discussed the payment due Orbitcom, Inc. and asked for Commission approval. Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to approve the payment to Orbitcom for supported services provided in Qwest exchanges. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Jeff Pursley discussed the surcharge credit that is due Western Wireless resulting from the 2004 Remittance Worksheet audit findings and asked for Commission approval. Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to grant approval of revenue adjustments and surcharge credit in the amount of \$9,355.00. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Jeff Pursley discussed the letter received from the State Auditor regarding audit procedures and revisions to the audit language for yearly remittance and payment audits.

E911 DEPARTMENT

911-002 In the Matter of the Commission, on its own motion, seeking to determine the surcharge for the Enhanced Wireless 911 Fund: Motion made by Commissioner Rod Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Frank Landis, to enter an order scheduling a hearing for August 22, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln: Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

911-020/ In the Matter of Jeffrey L. Pursley, Director, Nebraska
DC-73 Telephone Infrastructure and Public Safety Department,
Complainant, v. Budget Phone, Inc., d/b/a Budget Prepay;
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.; Excel; Ionex Communications North, Inc., a/k/a
Birch Telcom, Inc.; MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC; NOS
Communications, Inc.; Orbit.com; Vartec; Respondents(s): Motion made
by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to
enter an order to show cause and to schedule a hearing on August 15,
2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion
passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson,
Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

E911 DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

PSAP-36.4 In the Matter of the City of Lincoln, Lancaster County, seeking funding approval for costs associated with Wireless E911 Implementation: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order approving a funding request. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Jeff Pursley reported on the Clay County Phase II request.

Jeff Pursley reported that Johnson and Pawnee Counties had requested Phase I Implementation.

Jeff Pursley updated the Commission on a Payment Report.

Angela Melton reported on the Enhanced Wireless E911 Advisory Board meeting held on June 26, 2006.

NATURAL GAS DEPARTMENT

NG-0037 In the Matter of NorthWestern Corporation, d/b/a NorthWestern Energy, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Babcock & Brown Infrastructure Limited, BBI US Holdings Pty Ltd., Sydney NSW 2000, Australia, BBI US Holdings II Corp., and BBI Glacier Corp., San Francisco, California, seeking approval of the proposed change in control of NorthWestern Corporation. Commissioner Vap presiding as Hearing Officer: An order was issued on June 26, 2006, by the Hearing Officer scheduling a planning conference for July 12, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Commission Library, Lincoln.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Commissioner Lowell Johnson invited public comment. There was none.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

B-1683 In the Matter of CUSA ES, LLC, Bismarck, North Dakota, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Powder River Transportation Services, Gillette, Wyoming, in Certificate B-1453: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate B-1453. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

B-1684 In the Matter of Safeway Transportation, LLC, Omaha, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to Safeway Cabs, Inc., Omaha, in Certificate B-287: Motion made by Commissioner Anne Boyle, seconded by Commissioner Jerry Vap, to enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate B-287. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1685 In the Matter of James E. & Rhonda Joneson, d/b/a Leisure Limousine and Sedan Service, Lincoln, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the authority granted to A & R Klassic Kars Limousine Service, LLC, in Certificate B-1599. Commissioner Landis presiding as Hearing Officer: Motion made by Commissioner Frank Landis, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to continue the hearing previously scheduled for June 22, 2006, to July 13, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. in the Commission Hearing Room, Lincoln. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

B-1687 In the Matter of Eppley Transportation Services, Inc., Omaha, seeking to acquire, through transfer, the certificate held by Abbott Transportation, Inc. in Certificate B-1505: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Anne Boyle, to enter an order granting the application and revoking Certificate B-1505. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

Rate Division

MR-930 In the Matter of Movers and Warehouse Division, Nebraska Motor Carriers Association, Lincoln, seeking authority to establish a fuel surcharge in Nebraska Official Household Goods Tariff 7-F: The fuel surcharge was decreased to 72 cents per mile.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT

GW-553 In the Matter of Kroeker Grain & Lumber Co., Inc., Henderson: Mike Bartels discussed the shortage of soybeans.

GW-2115 In the Matter of Farmers Elevator Company, a Cooperative, Kimball: Mike Bartels discussed the shortage of soybeans, white wheat, and sunflowers.

GW-2176 In the Matter of L & L Pork, Inc. dba Randolph Elevator, Randolph, seeking a Grain Warehouse License, subject to the fulfillment of all statutory requirements, for the license period ending June 30, 2007: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson, to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, Frank Landis and Jerry Vap voting AYE.

GRAIN WAREHOUSE DEPARTMENT (Cont.)

Grain Dealer Division

GD-2843 In the Matter of Clarkson Grain Company, Inc., Cerro Gordo, Illinois, seeking a Grain Dealer License, subject to the fulfillment of all statutory requirements, for the license period ending June 30, 2007: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson to enter an Order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

GD-2908 In the Matter of Western Cooperative Company, dba Jirdon Agri Chemicals, Alliance, seeking a Grain Dealer License, subject to the fulfillment of all statutory requirements, for the license period ending June 30, 2007: Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Rod Johnson to enter an order granting the application. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to approve the following Commission invoices. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

DAS Communications	\$	3,815.04
Larry Fauss		600.00
Anne Boyle		437.88
Anne Boyle		711.86
Lowell Johnson		188.72
Lowell Johnson		62.13
Rod Johnson		400.01
Gerald Vap		946.96

NEBRASKA EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Teltex	\$	471.30
Beltone Hearing Aide Center		242.85

The following documents were paid between June 14 and June 26, 2006 and should be ratified.

Michigan State University	\$	1,100.00
DAS-IMServices		756.00
University of Nebraska		13,090.00

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (Cont.)

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to authorize Mark Luttich to attend the Housing and Urban Development/Council of State Administrative Agencies (HUD/COSAA) manufactured home workshop to be held in Washington, DC, from September 11-14, 2006, with all expenses to be paid by HUD. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

Motion made by Commissioner Jerry Vap, seconded by Commissioner Lowell Johnson, to authorize Bob Bowman to travel to Clay Center, Kansas, on June 29, 2006, to conduct a modular housing unit factory inspection at Wardcraft Homes with all expenses, including time, to be reimbursed by Wardcraft Homes. Motion passed with Commissioners Anne Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson and Jerry Vap voting AYE, and Commissioner Frank Landis excused not voting.

The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m. with Commissioners Boyle, Lowell Johnson, Rod Johnson, and Vap present and Commissioner Landis excused. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. with an agenda to be available in the office of the Executive Director at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 3, 2006.

Chairman

Deputy Director